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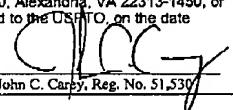
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON AUGUST 12, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 12, 2004, please enter this response and consider the claims in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000256/JC for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office. A listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.